

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## PROF. JAMES G. PENTZ ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

School Board After Taking  
Six Ballots Chooses Green-  
ville Man.

### IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Graduate of Allegheny College  
And Has Had Much  
Experience.

James G. Pentz, of Greenville, Mercer county, and a graduate of Allegheny College, was elected to the superintendency of the Charleroi public schools last night, at a meeting of the school board to succeed Supt. W. D. Wright, resigned. Mr. Pentz was elected on the sixth ballot. He will report here a week or two before the first of June, at which time he will officially begin his work, so that he may get some idea of the methods employed before Prof. Wright leaves.

There were over forty applicants for the position, but at the first ballot, the selection narrowed down to two, Thomas Pollock of California and Samuel Eckles of Waynesburg, but just three minutes of 12 o'clock the ballot was taken which resulted in the choice of Prof. Pentz.

He is a man 30 years of age and present assistant superintendent schools at Greenville. He is married and has two children. For the past years Mr. Pentz has been in that work, and during the past six he has occupied the position which he holds at present. A graduate of Allegheny college with an A. B. degree, he has taken one year post graduate work at the same institution.

When recommendations come are R.

B. Tefries, deputy state superintend-

ent, J. H. Montgomery, vice presi-

dent of Allegheny county and A. N.

Keifer, ex-secretary of the State Di-

rectors' association. Others are from

business men and educators, of con-

siderable prominence.

The directors hope for much from

Prof. Pentz, and think that he will

be fully competent to carry out the

methods of Prof. Wright, which have

been such a success. His salary will

be the same as Prof. Wright's,

\$1,700 per year.

### HAVE EXCELLENT TIME

Boys' Brigade Take a Trip to  
Fayette City Last Evening—  
Royally Entertained.

Last night the Boys' Brigade went to Fayette City, in accordance with arrangements previously made and reported. The Brigade was met by a delegation and marched over the town giving a drill on the public square and firing several volleys. The boys afterwards were taken to the Y. M. C. A. rooms where everything was thrown open to them. The return trip was made on the 10 o'clock car. All had a good time. There were 45 boys in line.

### Get a New Industry.

Through the efforts of the Uniontown Merchants Association the Cosmopolitan Engineering company of Pittsburgh, which manufactures ornamental and structural iron, will locate there. The plant will employ 50 men.

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### Thirty Three Have Complied With Law

Sanitation in Some of Borough's  
Worst Spot Has Been  
Improved.

When the inspectors of the State Board of Health made the rounds of this section some weeks ago they instructed Health Officer Darby not to permit any box vault closets to exist in the borough. Mr. Darby at once made a tour of the town and served notice for the abatement of 58 such closets. Out of this number 33 have complied with the requirements and have replaced the box closets with sanitary flushing closets.

As a result of this campaign the sanitation of some of the worst spots in the borough has been vastly improved. Some of the small shacks on Long alley between Sixth and Seventh streets, were in such bad condition that they are being removed entirely by the owners, and workmen started today to raze them.

### BRAKEMAN IS KILLED

Body Cut in Twain When  
Train of Cars Passes  
Over It.

### WAS COUPLING AIR HOSE

C. J. Sullivan, a brakeman of the Monongahela division, was killed at the West Brownsville Junction last evening by being run over by a train of cars. He was 38 years of age and a widower, having two children.

The body of the man was cut in twain on the left side of the head and the right side of the legs hardly being grazed. Sullivan was coupling the air hose on two cars preparatory to starting out of the yard, when an engine was backed into the train and he was crushed to the ground and run over.

Detective J. R. Chalfant of the railroad company took the body to California, where it was placed in the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Wright. Today at noon it was taken to the man's home in Northside, Pittsburgh, from where the funeral will be held.

### CHARGED WITH SHORTAGE

But is Arrested and Gets the  
Worst of the Brief Encounter  
Before the Squire.

Mike Goodman has been held under bail of \$300 on a charge of fraud and false representation by Squire Wilson for a court hearing, on information made by John Patrick. It is alleged that Goodman gave a check to Patrick for \$300 when it should have been \$100, and thus beat the other out of \$100 on account of Patrick's inability to read. The hearing was on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Weymer has arrived from Pittsburgh and will make her future home in Charleroi.

### INTERESTING MEETING OF COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY

Third Convention for Charleroi—Many Visitors  
Present, and Good Program  
is Rendered.

The third meeting of the Washington County Medical Society for this place was held yesterday afternoon when 50 of the physicians of the county gathered in convention at the Elks' Club House. The meeting was of much interest and the discussions were of everyday importance to the men of medicine.

Dinner was taken at the Wilbur Hotel and at 1:30 o'clock the physicians convened at the Elks' Club House. Dr. M. V. Kyle of Washington spoke on "The Diagnosis and Differentiation of Dislocation of the Hip Joint" and "The Treatment of

Tuberculosis of the Joints," was discussed by Dr. Charles E. Linn of Monongahela, while Dr. J. Clive Eno of Charleroi, talked on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Complicated Dislocations."

Some visitors were present from other towns who were not members of the association. An interesting feature was the pharmaceutical display of Mr. Beck of Monessen, who made a short address. From Belle Vernon Drs. Crosby and Nickel were present, and from Monessen, Drs. Day and Griffiths.

Both Donora and California asked

### DEFEAT FROM SIR KNIGHTS BAD ERRORS OBSERVANCE

Charleroi Loses to Grafton  
In The Seventh After Ty-  
ing Up Game.

### HOWARTH'S FINE WORK

Ascension Day, May 20, is not only an important date in the church calendar but it is also generally observed in Masonic circles. It will be celebrated by McKean Commandery No. 80 Knights Templar of Charleroi, this year at Monongahela in the evening, starting with services at St. Paul's Episcopal church, at which the rector, Dr. John P. Norman, will preach the sermon.

Visiting Knights from Charleroi and other up-river points, will arrive by special cars at Second and Main street, at 7:20 o'clock, and many of them will be accompanied by their ladies. The visitors will be met by a special committee of the Monongahela Knights, the ladies to be taken to the Y. M. C. A. rooms where they will be entertained by the local committee of ladies, while the Knights will assemble at the Armory of Co. A, where arrangements will be completed for the parade. The parade will form as soon as possible after the arrival of the visitors under direction of Sir Knight C. Harry Landefeld and preceded by the Military band, will move down Main street to Fourth, to Chess, to Twelfth, to Main, and back to the church, where the services will be held.

After the ceremonies at the church the Knights and their ladies will be taken to Markell hall, where lunch will be served by the wives of the Monongahela Knights, and where a short but interesting program will be carried out. All Knights of other Commanderies will be invited to take part, and the occasion promises to be more than usually successful. The arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of Knights from Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela.

### ACTIVE OPERATIONS ON COKE OVEN PLANT TO BEGIN SOON

Contract For Erection Has Been Awarded For  
Bentleyville Work, to Foley Brothers  
of Pittsburgh.

Active operations on the erection of the coke ovens for the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Company at the Acme mine, near Bentleyville, will begin shortly. The contract for the erection of the ovens has been awarded to Foley Brothers of Pittsburgh and supplies are being shipped to the scene of activity.

Mr. Foley has contracted with the Monongahela Saw and Planing Mill company for about 19,000 feet of lumber, as well as a quantity of roofing to be used in the construction of a mammoth stable, which will be 160 feet long and which the contractors will use to house their animals during the time the ovens are under construction.

It is said there are about 40,000 cubic yards of dirt to remove, which

### YOUNG GIRL TRIES TO KILL SELF BY BULLET

### Prof. Wright Gets A Life Certificate

State Superintendent of Kansas  
Schools Confers Compliment  
On Local Man.

Prof. W. D. Wright, superintendent of the local schools, has received notice from E. T. Farchild, State superintendent of the Kansas schools that a teacher's state certificate has been awarded him. Prof. Wright, at the first of June, will remove from Charleroi to Kansas, where he will likely take up a position in some of the schools. The laws of that state do not permit the granting of a permanent certificate to teachers unless they take the examination, as a rule, but when the school officials are positive and have proof that a person is of a sufficient education to warrant the granting of a certificate, they will allow the examination to be dispensed with.

The resignation of Prof. Wright as superintendent of the schools will take effect the first of June, but he will send his family away before that time.

### MONUMENT WAS STOLEN

Case of Malicious Mischief  
In Court Today That Has  
Queer Features.

### INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

Before Judge J. A. McIlvaine this morning was called the case of Riley Anderson and H. H. Dawson, charged with malicious mischief.

This case grows out of litigation among the Vandergrift heirs. About ten days since Julia A. Vandergrift instituted injunction proceedings against L. R. Boyd, H. H. Dawson, Riley Anderson and Henry Anderson to restrain them from removing the remains of her deceased husband's mother, Mary J. Vandergrift, from a certain lot in Beallsville cemetery.

In connection with the above action Riley Anderson was arrested and held for court on a charge of malicious mischief in removing a monument from the lot in which Mary J. Vandergrift is interred.

### Big Herd in Fayette.

According to the assessment books for 1909 there are 11,321 horses and 7,126 cattle in Fayette county. The total makes a herd of 118,447.

### Cannot Own Firearms.

Foreigners caught with guns, rifles or firearms in their possession will be subjected to a heavy fine and imprisonment, according to the provisions of the Steel bill, which Gov. Stuart signed Saturday.

George T. Barger left yesterday morning for Philadelphia, where he will spend a few days combining business and pleasure.

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May 12 in American History.

1800—Robert Charles Winthrop, distinguished statesman; born; died 1894.  
1861—General James Ewell Brown Stuart ("Jeb"), noted Confederate cavalryman, died of a wound received on the 11th in the action at Yellow Tavern.

1818—Catherine Esther Beecher, an  
ethiess, one of the noted Beecher  
family, died; born 1800.

1803—Richard Henry Stoddard, noted  
poet and critic, died; born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:03; rises 4:41; moon rises  
11:42 a. m.; 4:37 p. m.; moon at last  
quarter in constellation Capricornus;  
3:19 p. m.; moon in conjunction with  
Mars, passing from west to east of the  
planet, 3 degrees south thereof; seen in  
early morning; 10 a. m.; Mars in quad-  
rature with the sun, 90 degrees west;  
planet Mercury visible low in west  
just after sunset.

Dealers Fix the Price.

In the tariff debates in the United  
States Senate yesterday it was shown  
that the high prices of many dutiable  
articles is due to rates fixed by dealers,  
and not to the protective duty im-  
posed by the tariff. For instance,  
Senator Scott of West Virginia, who  
is interested in the manufacture of  
glassware, in arguing for the reten-  
tion of a protective duty on that  
product, conclusively showed that the  
price to the public is fixed by the dealer.  
He exhibited a glass pitcher, which  
he said his firm sold at wholesale for  
90 cents a dozen, that the dealers sell  
for 40 cents each. Tumblers that the  
manufacturer sells at 11 cents a dozen  
the dealer sells to the public for from  
40 to 75 cents a dozen.

It was also shown that Haviland  
China sets, that cost \$10.89 including  
duty, packing and transportation  
charges, are sold by dealers at retail  
for \$36. Senator Snoot also showed  
that razors, that cost including duty  
\$3.95 cents a dozen, are sold to con-  
sumers for \$2 each. He also stated  
that careful investigation shows that  
the high prices charged on dutiable  
articles are for the most part arbitrarily  
fixed by dealers, as the tariff charge  
on each article is small.

The reason why the duty protects  
the manufacturer is that it fixes a  
minimum on the imported article, so  
that the importer cannot undersell  
the American-made product. If the  
importer and the dealer were content  
with the same margin of profit that  
the manufacturer gets on most pro-  
tected articles, the prices would be  
very materially reduced to the con-  
sumer.

The Difference.

By the death of Mrs. C. L. Magee,  
which occurred in Rome, Italy,  
and is noted in the morn-  
ing papers, is more strikingly  
shown the characteristics of her  
late husband, Christopher L. Magee and  
of Pittsburg. The terms of his will  
provide that his immense estate, on the  
death of his widow, goes to "embow a  
memorial hospital, which will be free  
to all classes of people. This is  
an old fashioned coat song.

stead and friends, on Forbes street in  
Oakland, with an endowment that will  
render the institution independent of  
public assistance.

It is interesting to note the differ-  
ence between the beneficences of the  
late Senator Magee and his contem-  
porary, Andrew Carnegie. This  
difference is essentially one of asso-  
ciation—one of the heart and head.  
"Chris" Magee, as he was affection-  
ately called by all persons of high and  
low degree in Pittsburg, was essen-  
tially a man of the people. With him  
humanity was personal; with Andrew  
Carnegie it is abstract; and the bene-  
ficiencies of each are bestowed along  
the lines viewed by each. Andrew  
Carnegie gives libraries, museums, art  
galleries and promotes music, litera-  
ture and fine arts for the people in  
general. "Chris" Magee gives a  
zoological garden and endows a hos-  
pital for the friends of his youth and  
manhood. Both are essential in their  
respective spheres, and both are  
equally commendable. The man of the  
heart, however, will live longer in  
the affections of his contemporaries,  
than the one who considers the intel-  
lectual attributes without regard to  
personality.

Electric Sparks

Some sport writers evidently do not  
know the meaning of the word auspicio-  
us, from the way they sling it  
around when they are describing an  
opening baseball game.

An occasional war of the Turks and  
some other nation serves to relieve  
the monotony, even if it fails to do  
anything else.

When they get the dogs muzzled  
you can feel safe to even go so far as  
to insult any dingy looking cur with-  
out fear of the said canine making you  
take it back.

Headlines stated a few days ago  
"Roosevelt Bags Some Big Game."  
Sure, wasn't that what he went to  
Africa for?

The latest report from Italy is that  
the Duke of Abruzzi, who if you can  
remember, was to marry Miss Elkins,  
tried to commit suicide. Why don't  
he take to eating nails, or making  
after dinner speeches?

The seashore nowadays is assuming  
an attractive appearance. Oh, well,  
reckon it will be just as popular as  
ever this year.

By the way, girls, have you noticed  
the latest in bathing suits for this  
year? If not you are not up to date.  
This is the kind of time when a fel-  
low feels as if he could play any pos-  
ition on the field better than the one  
who is now trying to demonstrate his  
baseball ability at that particular  
place.

Pool Opens May 15.

The swimming pool at Turner Hall  
will be open Saturday, May 15. The  
pool will be operated this year for  
members and their families only. In  
order to let the boys of the town have  
the benefit of the pool the manage-  
ment has set three afternoons, that is,  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday apart  
for them. The rates will be \$1.00  
per month or 50 cents between the  
15th and the last of the month.

The janitor, Mr. Andrew Hostnick, will  
have charge of the pool. Tuesday  
afternoon and Wednesday evening are  
set apart for ladies, and Mrs. Andrew  
Hostnick will be in charge. Thurs-  
day evening is reserved for private  
parties. Boys must find their own  
trunks. The pool will also be avail-  
able after 10 a. m. until noon for  
private parties.

The pool has been renovated, the  
walls are painted white clear to the  
bottom. The electric lights have  
been re-arranged. The pool is filled  
with water pumped from a well. The  
rules governing the pool will be  
strictly enforced.

Stage Star Poster Pictures and  
Free Sheet Music.

Next Sunday's New York World  
Magazine will contain poster por-  
traits in color, for wall decoration,  
of the following actors and actresses:  
Billie Burke, Grace George, David  
Belasco, George Arliss, W. H. Crane  
and Julie. Also a song, words  
and music complete, from Cole and  
Johnson's musical extravaganza, "The  
Red Moon," now running at the Ma-  
jestic Theatre, Broadway, New York.  
Cole and Johnson, who wrote the song,  
are both colored men, and this song is  
to all classes of people. This is  
an old fashioned coat song.

DEFEAT FROM BAD ERRORS

was touched was by Nicely who suc-  
ceeded in driving a foul in the air to  
Gainer, the other five men failing him  
fanning. Score:

CHARLEBOI	R. H. P. A. E.
Players.	R. H. P. A. E.
Harrell, 2.....	1 2 8 3 1
Copnelly, m.....	0 0 1 0 0
Stewart, 3.....	0 0 1 0 0
Nally, r.....	0 1 0 0 0
Elliott, 1.....	0 0 2 0 0
Nicely, s and m.....	1 1 5 3
Gladden, 1.....	0 1 8 0 0
R. Raley, c.....	0 0 2 1 1
Urban, 3.....	0 0 2 3 1
Howarth, p.....	0 1 1 1 0
Totals.....	2 7 27 14 6

GRAFTON

R. H. P. A. E.	
Players.	R. H. P. A. E.
Bails, s.....	1 1 2 1 0
Rothenmel, 2.....	0 0 1 4 0
Warren, 3.....	0 1 1 4 0
Vinn, l.....	0 0 1 0 0
D. Raley, r.....	1 0 0 0 0
Gainer, m.....	0 1 2 0 0
Sloan, c.....	1 0 7 3 0
Cross, p.....	0 1 1 3 0
Fitzwater, p.....	0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....	8 3 27 16 0

CHARLEBOI

R. H. P. A. E.	
Players.	R. H. P. A. E.
Charleroi.....	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2
Grafton.....	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 3

"Two base hits—Nicely, Gladden,  
Gainer. Three base hit, Bails. Sac-  
ifice hit—Sloan. Stolen bases—  
Bailes, Rothenmel, Harell, Connell.  
Double play—Nicely and Harrell.  
Hit by pitcher—Gainer. Howarth.  
First base on balls—Ott, Howarth 2, off  
Cross 2. Struck out—By Howarth 5,  
by Cross 3. By Fitzwater 5. Umpire—  
Smink.

NEW GUINEA COURTSHIP.

All the Proposals of Marriage Are  
Made by Women.

Away off in the strange Island of  
New Guinea it is love, yes, love, at the  
time in one important sense, for out  
there all the proposals of marriage are  
made by the women. It is consid-  
ered beneath the dignity of the male  
inhabitants of New Guinea to even  
mention a woman, and consequently the  
women perform most notice the men  
and must start any idea of wed-  
ding etc.

So when the Island belle of New  
Guinea becomes in love she promptly  
seeks a piece of string to the man  
she sends it to his mother or to some  
female relative—this because the man  
and his mate relatives are assumed  
to be above taking any steps toward  
acquiring a wife.

Then the sister says to the man, in-  
volved: "Brother, I have news. So  
and so is in love with you." If in-  
clined to matrimony the man makes  
an engagement to meet the enamored  
lady. When they meet it is alone, and  
they either decide to wed or drop the  
entire proposition at once. There is  
no courting, for the man is not allowed  
theoretically at least, to waste any time  
on a woman—not even enough time to  
allow her to make love to him.

The betrothal is announced, and the  
engaged man in New Guinea is brand-  
ed on the back with charcoal, but the  
woman's mark of engagement to wed  
is actually cut into her skin and is  
never allowed to completely vanish.  
If either one decides to break the  
engagement nothing can be done by  
the offended party.

If the girl decides that, after all, she  
sent the little piece of string by mistake  
the man is apt, however, to catch her  
some time alone and beat her. If the  
man hits the woman her relatives  
often hunt him up and administer a  
sound thrashing. Blood, however, is  
seldom shed, as the breaking of these  
women made engagements is not deemed  
a very serious matter.

Though the women propose the wed-  
ding in New Guinea, the condition of  
the wife is miserable and unjust in  
the extreme. The girl is merely the  
property and slave of her husband. He  
can beat her unmercifully and even kill  
her with impunity if she incurs his  
anger. Alas! the Constitution.

ILLUSTrious Barbers.

William Winstanley, to whom we are  
indebted for the "Lives of the English  
Poets," began his career by soaping  
faces. Early, who introduced coffee  
into England; Dr. John Taylor, whose  
eloquent voice so often sounded in St.  
Paul's; Jean Baptiste Belon, the  
naturalist and explorer; James Craggs, secretary  
of the south sea bubble; Mr. Herbert  
Ingram of the Illustrated London  
News; Alain Rainsay, the "Gentle  
Shepherd"; Lord Chancellor Soden,  
Lord Tenterden, Jeremy Taylor and  
Bizet, the composer of the opera "Carmen,"  
were born and bred and were  
trained in barbers' shops. London  
Notes and Queries.

Savages.

In the New Hebrides, are many islands  
whose interiors have never been  
visited by Europeans, for the simple  
reason that to attempt to do so would  
be to court certain death at the hands  
of the treacherous and vindictive natives.  
A little to the north of Assoa-  
too, almost within sight of the tea  
gardens and the pretty bungalows of  
the planters, is the country of the  
Padanines, where no white man has  
dared to set his foot for at least 500  
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When Florence Nightingale came, instantly a new intelligence, instinct with pity, flame with energy, fertile with womanly invention, swept through the Scutari hospital. Crumby male deities were dismissed, almost with a gesture, into space. Dirt became a crime; fresh air and clean linens sweet food and soft hands a plenty. A great kitchen was organized which provided well-cooked food for a thousand men. Washing was a lost art in the hospital, but this band of women created, as with a breath, a great laundry, and a strange cleanliness crept along the walls and the beds of the hospital. In their warfare with disease and pain these women showed a resolution as high as the men of their race showed against the gray-coated battalions of Intermin in the frozen trenches before Petersburg. Middle-aged while routine was young, yet tireless.

If the commissary failed to supply requisites, Florence Nightingale, who had great funds at her disposal, instantly provided them herself, and the heavy-footed officials found the swift feet of these women surrounding them in every path of help and need. Only one dash of anger is reported to have broken the serene calm which served as a model for the peaceful and resolute will of Florence Nightingale. Some stores had arrived from England; sick men were languishing for them. But routine required that they should be inspected by a board before being issued and the board, moying with heavy, slow, slovenly, did not complete its work when night fell. The stores were, therefore, with official plenitude locked up and their use referred to the staff between the beds of sick men and the commissary required was then knocked down the panel of red tape. A forever Nightingale, radiating a couple of orders, walked briskly down and called the stores to be distributed. Cornwall Magazine.

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They drank tea at that early hour so that those who were married might get home in time to prepare 6 o'clock dinner for their husbands and that those who were single might be safely housed before the early darkness of the winter evenings.

Miss Tiverton sometimes wished that they might stay later, for it was always a long, lonely stretch between their going and bedtime.

Sometimes Lavinia Greer stayed with her; and on those occasions Lavinia's brother Richard would call at 2. And these were the social ones in Miss Tiverton's desert of dreary evenings. She always made more tea for Richard and brought out her little sponge cakes. Richard liked the little cakes, and he liked Miss Tiverton's daintiness, her delicate pink and white prettiness and her pale rose-colored house gown.

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Richard went on hurriedly. "Well, I guess it's all right, but it was discreditable. Miss Tiverton's taste was full, and good, not like what she was doing now, but she was doing it. but she was despicable."

"I can't imagine—Richard's tone was incisive. "I can't imagine Lavinia, a woman of Miss Tiverton's daintiness doing a thing like that."

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1909.

One Cent

## PROF. JAMES G. PENTZ ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

School Board After Taking  
Six Ballots Chooses Green-  
ville Man.

### IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Graduate of Allegheny College  
And Has Had Much  
Experience.

James G. Pentz, of Greenville, Mercer county, and a graduate of Allegheny College, was elected to the superintendency of the Charleroi public schools last night, at a meeting of the school board to succeed Supt. W. D. Wright, resigned. Mr. Pentz was elected on the sixth ballot. He will report here a week or two before the first of June, at which time he will officially begin his work, so that he may get some idea of the methods employed before Prof. Wright leaves.

There were over forty applicants for the position, but at the first ballot, the selection narrowed down to two, Thomas Pollock of California and Samuel Eckles of Waynesburg. Just three minutes of 12 o'clock the ballot was taken which resulted in the choice of Prof. Pentz.

Pentz comes very highly recommended. He is a man 30 years of age, present assistant superintendent of schools at Greenville. He is married and has two children. For the past six years Mr. Pentz has been in the field work, and during the past six, he has occupied the position which he holds at present. A graduate of Allegheny college with an A. B. degree, he has taken the year post graduate course. Among those from whom recommendations come are R. B. Tidmarsh, Deputy State Superintendent; J. H. Montgomery, vice president of Allegheny county and A. N. Keifer, secretary of the State Directors' association. Others are from business men and educators of considerable prominence.

The directors hope for much from Prof. Pentz, and think that he will be fully competent to carry out the methods of Prof. Wright, which have been such a success. His salary will be the same as Prof. Wright's, \$1,700 per year.

**HAVE EXCELLENT TIME**

Boys' Brigade Take a Trip to

Fayette City Last Evening—

Royally Entertained.

Last night the Boys' Brigade went to Fayette City, in accordance with arrangements previously made and reported. The Brigade was met by a delegation and marched over the town giving a drill on the public square and firing several volleys. The boys afterwards were taken to the Y. M. C. A. rooms where everything was thrown open to them. The return trip was made on the 10 o'clock car. All had a good time. There were 45 boys in line.

Get a New Industry.

Through the efforts of the Uniontown Merchants Association the Cosmopolitan Engineering company of Pittsburgh, which manufactures ornamental and structural iron, will locate there. The plant will employ 50 men.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

### There is Security and Profit

in having an account with the First National Bank. Its financial strength and conservative management afford protection to depositors, and the liberal interest allowed offers a good investment for money. Do not wait, but open an account with us now.

1/2 Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

### Thirty Three Have Complied With Law

### Sanitation in Some of Borough's Worst Spot Has Been Improved.

When the inspectors of the State of this section some weeks ago they instructed Health Officer Darby not to permit any box vault closets to exist in the borough. Mr. Darby at once made a tour of the town and served notice for the abatement of 58 such closets. Out of this number 33 have complied with the requirements and have replaced the box closets with sanitary flushing closets.

As a result of this campaign the sanitation of some of the worst spots in the borough has been vastly improved. Some of the small shacks on Long alley between Sixth and Seventh streets, were in such bad condition that they are being removed entirely by the owners and workmen started today to raze them.

### BRAKEMAN

### IS KILLED

### Body Cut In Twain When Train of Cars Passes Over It.

### WAS COUPLING AIR HOSE

C. J. Sullivan, a brakeman of the Monongahela division, was killed at the West Brownsville Junction last evening by being run over by a train of cars. He was 38 years of age and a widower, having two children.

The body of the man was cut in twain the left side of the head and the right side of the legs hardly being grazed. Sullivan was coupling the air hose on two cars preparatory to starting out of the yard, when an engine was backed into the train and he was crushed to the ground and run over. Detective J. R. Chalfant of the railroad company took the body to California, where it was placed in the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Wright. Today at noon it was taken to the man's home in Northside, Pittsburgh, from where the funeral will be held.

### CHARGED WITH SHORTAGE

### But is Arrested and Gets the Worst of the Brief Encounter Before the Squire.

Mike Goodman has been held under bail of \$300 on a charge of fraud and false representation by Squire Wilson for a court hearing, on information made by John Patrick. It is alleged that Goodman gave a check to Patrick for \$300 when it should have been \$1000 and thus beat the other out of \$100 on account of Patrick's inability to read. The hearing was on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Weymer has arrived from Pittsburgh and will make her future home in Charleroi.

### INTERESTING MEETING OF COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY

### Third Convention for Charleroi—Many Visitors Present, and Good Program is Rendered.

The third meeting of the Washington County Medical Society for this place was held yesterday afternoon when 50 of the physicians of the county gathered in convention at the Elks' Club House. The meeting was of much interest and the discussions were of everyday importance to the men of medicine.

Dinner was taken at the Wilbur Hotel and at 1:30 o'clock the physicians convened at the Elks' club House. Dr. M. V. Kyle of Washington spoke on "The Diagnosis and Differentiation of Dislocation of the Hip Joint." "The Treatment of

Both Donora and California asked for a meeting.

### DEFEAT FROM SIR KNIGHTS BAD ERRORS OBSERVANCE

### Charleroi Loses to Grafton In The Seventh After Ty- ing Up Game.

### HOWARTH'S FINE WORK

### DR. NORMAN WILL PREACH

Howorth was all to the merry and in the game all the time yesterday, but some of the boys back of him didn't seem to be able to deliver the goods. Boot it, seemed to be the pass word as at a critical moment one of these bad plays was sure to be sprung. Howorth allowed but three hits and should have landed a shutout, as all of Grafton's runs were due to errors. The first turn that came to the visitors was marked up in the third inning. Bailes hit for three sacks and Rothemel followed with a drive to Nicely on which Bailes tried to score. A clean pickup and a good throw to the plate had Bailes by ten feet, but Raley in the melee forgot to hold the leather and Bailes scored. Ganer was safe on first in the seventh when Nicely allowed his drive to get away. Sloan rolled one down along the third base line which Howorth and Urban both went after. "Hooks" got the ball and in the rush heaved it over Gladwin's head to the corner of the fence allowing both runners to score.

The locals got to cross in the second for a tally when Nicely and Gladwin each picked out a two sack. In the next inning Danny Harrell singled and immediately stole second scoring when Connally drove one out for a sack. Cross settled down after this inning and held the locals safe until the eighth round when something seemed to get his head going wrong. He hit Horworth and Harrell singled, Stewart who had taken Nicely's place at short walked making all corners full. The hook was used by Manager Winters, and Mr. Fitzwater was chased out. He was equal to the occasion as the only time the leather

(Continued on Second Page).

After the ceremonies at the church the Knights and their ladies will be taken to Markell hall, where lunch will be served by the wives of the Monongahela Knights, and where a short but interesting program will be carried out. All Knights of other Commanderies will be invited to take part and the occasion promises to be more than usually successful. The arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of Knights from Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela.

ACTIVE OPERATIONS ON COKE

### OVEN PLANT TO BEGIN SOON

### Contract For Erection Has Been Awarded For

### Bentleyville Work, to Foley Brothers

of Pittsburgh.

Active operations on the erection of the coke ovens for the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Company at the Acme mine, near Bentleyville, will begin shortly. The contract for the erection of the ovens has been awarded to Foley Brothers of Pittsburgh, and supplies are being shipped to the scene of activity.

Mr. Foley has contracted with the Monongahela Saw and Planing Mill company for about 19,000 feet of lumber

to be used in the construction of a mammoth stable, which will be 160 feet long and which the contractor will use to house their animals during the time the ovens are under construction.

Work on the new slope is being rapidly pushed and when it is completed a new steel tipple will be erected to handle the increased output of the mine. An endless rope haulage

has been installed and other improvements made and contemplated, which when completed will make the Acme

one of the largest and best equipped mining plants in Washington county.

will require a large force of men, as well as a number of teams, to complete the work within the specified time.

In addition to that the Pittsburgh

Westmoreland company has plans out and inviting bids on thirty houses,

which will be erected at the Acme

mines, and which will be necessary

for the accommodation of the in-

creased number of men which will be employed at this plant.

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### YOUNG GIRL TRIES TO KILL SELF BY BULLET

### Prof. Wright Gets

### A Life Certificate

State Superintendent of Kansas

Schools Confers Compliment

On Local Man.

Prof. W. D. Wright, superintendent

of the local schools, has received

superintendent of the Kansas schools

that a teacher's state certificate has

been awarded him. Prof. Wright, at

the first of June, will remove from

Charleroi to Kansas, where he will

likely take up a position in some of

the schools. The laws of that State

do not permit the granting of a per-

manent certificate to teachers unless

they take the examination, as a rule,

but when the school officials are posi-

tive and have proof that a person is

of a sufficient education to warrant the

granting of a certificate, they will

allow the examination to be dispensed

with.

The resignation of Prof. Wright

as superintendent of the schools will

not affect the first of June, but he

will send his family away before that

time.

MISS HATTIE UPGRAFT,

the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William

Upgraft of 216 Meadow avenue, last

evening at about 8:45 o'clock tried to

commit suicide by shooting herself

with a 22 caliber revolver. The bullet

entered the body an inch above the

heart, and went through the left lung,

but despite this fact the girl has a

chance to live. It was not recovered

by the physicians who feared that

probing for it would be worse than to

let it remain where it is.

The cause of the act is said to have

been a quarrel which Miss Upgraft

had with a friend, a young man, a

few moments previous. It is stated

that immediately after she left him

she returned home and securing the

weapon went to her room and turning

the point towards her heart pulled the

trigger. Owing to nervousness the

bullet did not enter the organ for

which it was intended. The girl did

not scream, it is said, but went down

stairs and told her parents. Drs. J. K. Smith and Claude McDermott

were called and dressed the wound as

possible, and there is, according

to their statement, some chance

for her to recover.

MISS HATTIE is well known in Char-

leroi. Her rash act has caused con-

siderable surprise, as it was not

known she was of the disposition to

worry over a quarrel to the extent

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### LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Night, Charleroi  
Clark Collins, Sports  
M. Foster, Duvelley  
J. A. Mason, Lock No. 4

### May 12 in American History.

1804—Robert Charles Winthrop, distinguished statesman, born; died 1894.

1854—General James Ewell Brown Stuart ("Jeb"), noted Confederate cavalryman, died of a wound received on the 11th in the action at Yellow Tavern.

1878—Catherine Esther Beecher, an actress, one of the noted Beecher family, died; born 1809.

1903—Richard Henry Stoddard, noted poet and critic, died; born 1825.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:00; rises 4:41; moon rises

1:42 a. m.; 4:37 p. m.; moon at last

quarter in constellation Capricornus.

8:10 p. m.; moon in conjunction with

Mars, passing from west to east of the

planet, 3 degrees south thereof; seen in

early morning; 10 a. m., Mars in quad-

rature with the sun, 90 degrees west;

planet Mercury visible low in west

just after sunset.

### Dealers Fix the Price.

In the tariff debates in the United

States Senate yesterday it was shown

that the high prices of many dutiable

articles is due to rates fixed by dealers,

and not to the protective duty im-

posed by the tariff. For instance,

Senator Scott of West Virginia, who

is interested in the manufacture of

glassware, in arguing for the reten-

tion of a protective duty on that pro-

duct, conclusively showed that the

price to the public is fixed by the deal-

er. He exhibited a glass pitcher, which

he said his firm sold at wholesale for

90 cents a dozen, that the dealers sell

for 40 cents each. Tumblers that the

manufacturer sells at 11 cents a dozen

the dealer sells to the public for from

49 to 75 cents a dozen.

It was also shown that Haviland

China sets, that cost \$10.89 including

duty, packing and transportation

charges, are sold by dealers at retail

for \$36. Senator Smoot also showed

that razors, that cost including duty

\$8.95 cents a dozen, are sold to con-

sumers for \$2 each. He also stated

that careful investigation shows that

the high prices charged on dutiable

articles are for the most part arbitrarily

fixed by dealers, as the tariff charge

on each article is small.

The reason why the duty protects

the manufacturer is that it fixes a

minimum on the imported article, so

that the importer cannot undersell

the American-made product. If the

importer and the dealer were content

with the same margin of profit that

the manufacturer gets on most pro-

tected articles, the prices would be

very materially reduced to the con-

sumer.

### The Difference.

By the death of Mrs. C. L. Magee

which occurred in Rome, Italy,

and is noted in the morn-

ing papers, is more

shown the characteristics of her

late husband, Christopher L. Magee

of Pittsburgh. The terms of his will

provide that his immense estate, on the

death of his widow, goes to know a

memorial hospital, which will be free

to all classes of people. This is

an odd-tinted room some

cludes the magnificent Magee home, stead and grounds on Forbes street in Oakland, with an endowment that will render the institution independent of public assistance.

It is interesting to note the differ-

ence between the beneficences of the

late Senator Magee and his contempor-

ary, Andrew Carnegie. This

difference is essentially one of asso-

ciation—one of the heart and head.

"Chris" Magee, as he was affection-

ately called by all persons of high and

low degree in Pittsburg, was essen-

tially a man of the people. With him

humanity was personal; with Andrew

Carnegie it is abstract; and the bene-

ficences of each are bestowed along

the lines viewed by each. Andrew

Carnegie gives libraries, museums, art

galleries and promotes music, literature

and fine arts for the people in general.

"Chris" Magee gives a zoological

garden and endows a hospital

for the friends of his youth and

manhood. Both are essential in their

respective spheres, and both are

equally commendable. The man of the

heart, however, will live longer in

the affections of his contemporaries,

than the one who considers the intel-

lectual attributes without regard to

personality.

### Electric Sparks

Some sport writers evidently do not

know the meaning of the word auspicio-

us, from the way they sling it

around when they are describing an

opening baseball game.

An occasional war of the Turks and

some other nation serves to relieve

the monotony, even if it fails to do

anything else.

When they get the dogs muzzled

you can feel safe to even go so far as

to insult any dingy looking cur with-

out fear of the said canine making you

take it back.

Headlines stated a few days ago

Roosevelt Bags Some Big Game.

Sure, wasn't that what he went to

Africa for?

The latest report from Italy is that

the Duke of Arbruzzi, who if you can

remember, was to marry Miss Elkins,

tried to commit suicide. Why don't

he take to eating nails, or making

after dinner speeches?

The seashore nowadays is assuming

an attractive appearance. Oh, well,

reckon it will be just as popular as

ever this year.

By the way, girls, have you noticed

the latest in bathing suits for this

year? If not you are not up to date.

This is the kind of time when a fel-

low feels as if he could play any pos-

ition on the field better than the one

who is now trying to demonstrate his

baseball ability at that particular

place.

### Pool Opens May 15.

The swimming pool at Turner Hall

will be open Saturday, May 15.

The pool will be operated this year for

members and their families only. In

order to let the boys of the town have

the benefit of the pool the manage-

ment has set three afternoons, that is,

Monday, Wednesday and Friday apart

for them. The rates will be \$1.00

per month or 50 cents between the

15th and the last of the month. The

janitor, Mr. Andrew Hostnick, will

have charge of the pool. Tuesday

afternoon and Wednesday evening are

set apart for ladies, and Mrs. Angeline

Hostnick will be in charge. Thurs-

day evening is reserved for private

parties. Boys must find their own

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## NEXT FRIDAY The Great May Sale

This means big bargains all over the store. Bargains as no other stores will give them—we sell the best goods of merchandise at all times and at this sale will offer these best grades at big bargain prices.

Save your money and invest it with Berryman's on Friday.

### HUMAN HAIR

We are large dealers in Human Hair. The best grades, imported direct from Germany. We can match any shade or will take special orders.

#### Switches

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50

#### Hair Puffs

Eight rows, 75c.

Large Psyche Knots made from all long hairs \$1.25.

Salome Puffs \$2.50.

New Billy Burke \$2.00.

Transformations \$2.50.

### LOCAL NOTES

#### Brief Mention of People and Events in the Community

Mrs. John Porter returned Monday evening from Atlanta, Ga., where she has spent the past few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Finkbeiner and son Charles are spending some time in Latrobe with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Waiters are visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. R. Newcomer is spending the day in Brownsville with friends.

C. R. Newcomer is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

L. Collins is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

John Reese has arrived in Charleroi from Liverpool, England, and will remain here for some time visiting friends.

Mrs. John Mingo has left for New York City, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Just McCurdy, of Monongahela, is a visitor in Charleroi last evening with friends.

Mrs. Myron Rodgers and son Frank who have been the guests of Mrs. Rodgers in Fallowfield township for a few weeks, left this morning for Toronto, where they will visit, and then return to their home in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMahan and children of Crest avenue have returned from Oklahoma, where they spent the winter.

Fred Lindaur has returned from Boston, Mass., where he spent several weeks.

Mrs. S. Roberts and Harry Maple have been called to the bedside of their father, I. Maple, near Carmichaels, by his severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lantz have left for Carmichaels and other points in Greene county for a visit.

The boy who so narrowly escaped drowning at the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue Sunday evening was the son of Frank DeNino of 529 Washington avenue. The lad seems to have suffered no ill effects from his accident beyond a little nervousness.

Miss Flossie Sample of Wilkinsburg is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coles at the Wilbur.

John K. Thompson, formerly a merchant of Beallsville, but now engaged in other pursuits, and Emor Phillips, a thriving farmer of near Beallsville were transacting business here recently.

After a short stay with relatives in Charleroi Mrs. H. E. Dawson and son, Keith have returned to their home in Beallsville.

Charles R. Trew was transacting business in Beallsville yesterday.

J. F. Laird of McKean avenue is in Greensburg this week, the guest of his father, Col. Laird editor of the Argus.

Isaac N. Morris of West Pike Run township has sold to Samuel L. Franks of Charleroi lot in Charleroi on Second street. Consideration was \$5,250.

The L. O. T. M. of Charleroi will give a 10 cent social at their place of meeting at Turner Hall Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All members and their friends are most cordially invited.

### Classified Ads

#### WANTED

WANTED—Room and board by married couple. Congenital, no children. Address 142 Mail office. 229tf

WANTED—Room and board by married couple. Must be first class. Address 142 Mail office. 227tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 232tf

WANTED—Chambermaid. Apply at Hotel Walford. 232tf

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Flat suitable for three families. Italians preferred. D. R. Duvall, 518 Fallowfield avenue. 218tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Man and wife preferred. Address 70 Mail office. 227tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house, on hill, good neighborhood, from June 1 to Sept. 1. Full board. 203 46, Charleroi, Pa. 2816p.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. All modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Washington avenue. 222tf

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Horse, harness, and buggy. Call at Marshall Plesman, Lock Hill, North Charleroi. 222p

### Pa. and W. Va. League

#### Yesterday's Results

	Unionsburg	Grafton	Charleroi	Connellsville
Unionsburg	1	3	2	1
Grafton	3	1	2	1
Charleroi	4	3	5	4
Connellsville	3	4	4	3
Unionsburg	3	4	3	2
Clarksville	2	5	2	2

#### Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	6	1	85%
Grafton	4	3	57%
Charleroi	3	4	42%
Connellsville	3	4	42%
Unionsburg	3	4	32%
Clarksville	2	5	28%

#### Today's Schedule

Clarksburg at Charleroi.

Fairmont at Unionsburg

Grafton at Connellsville.

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Because we study your interest—

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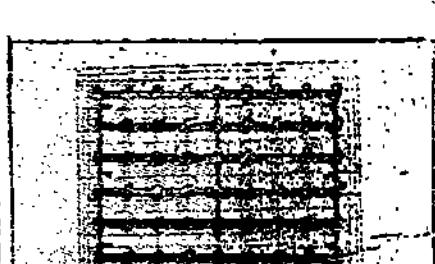
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Charleroi, Pa.

### ALEX. D. YOUNG

Alex. D. Young, candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder of Washington county, is too well known to need formal introduction. His long service in the Recorder's office as deputy has brought him into close touch with the public and the uniformly courteous treatment accorded patrons of the office during his term of service has made him many substantial friends who will be glad to speak in his favor on the subject to be decided at the June primaries.

In point of qualifications no other candidate is so well equipped. Not another man in Washington county so well understands how to conduct the business of the office and there is no more deserving candidate. While at no time in his career has Mr. Young been identified with factional politics, he has at all times since leaving the majority been a strict adherent to the principles of the party of his choice.

On his record as deputy recorder, established by many years of faithful service and on his record for party regularity Mr. Young solicits the support of Washington county Republicans.